

COUNTRY Eastern Germany

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TOPIC Military Information from Rostock

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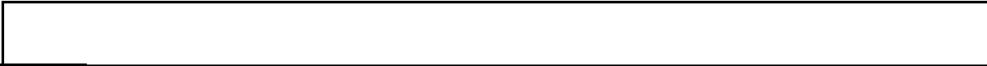
1. On 29 July 1952, the Putlitz Kaserne on Memeler Strasse, Rostock (M 55/0 31), was occupied by about 2,000 troops, most of whom wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. Some sentries wore AT artillery insignia. Ten artillery pieces including 6 of about 100-mm and 4 x 85-mm were in the yard. No training activity or vehicular traffic were noticed. *
 2. On 30 July, the barracks installation on Ulmenstrasse quartered about 1,200 troops. About half the troops belonged to a unit of soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets and artillery insignia and the other half to a naval unit. Ten tents with two poles and a capacity for quartering about 50 men each, were seen in the billeting area. The tents were occupied. []
 3. On 30 July, [] the Arbeitsamt on Zenomaennerstrasse was vacated by the German office and guarded by sentries who wore red-bordered black epaulets, some of them with artillery insignia. **
 4. at the beginning of July, the Arbeitsamt in Rostock was newly occupied, apparently by a komendatura. At an inspection, three generals were present. The Soviets further requisitioned houses on Parkstrasse, Thuenenstrasse and Rembrandt Strasse. According to a rumor among the population, the Gewerbeschule on Parkstrasse which housed sections of the university, the Staendehaus on Am Rosengarten which housed German offices and the Landbrandkasse on Sternstrasse were also to be vacated. **
- 25X1 * [] Comment. The occupation of the Putlitz Kaserne and the barracks installation on Ulmenstrasse does not appear to have changed since the beginning of June. []

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** [redacted] Comment. The Arbeitsamt in Rostock has been occupied by

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a Soviet komendatura since the middle of June. [redacted]

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[redacted]. The other buildings which have already been vacated or are about to be vacated are possibly to house German and Soviet offices which are to be transferred as a result of the reorganization of Land Regierungen into Bezirk Regierungen.

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